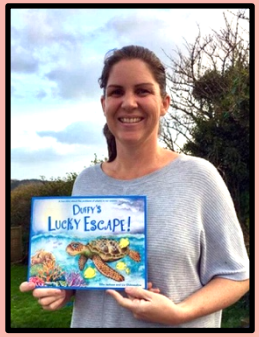
Class Author Knowledge Navigator

Ellie Jackson (Year 3)



AUTHOR BIOGRAPHY

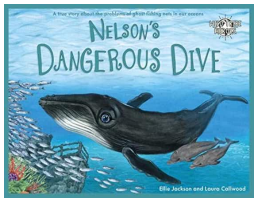
Who is Ellie Jackson?

- Ellie Jackson has 4 children.
- She lives by the sea in Cornwall.
- She is an Environmental Scientist. She uses her knowledge about nature to protect the environment.
- She used to teach Geography.
- She writes books about the impact of pollution on animals around the world.

What inspired Ellie to write?

- Ellie used to live in Australia. During this time she saw a turtle being released back into the ocean. This inspired her first book "Duffy's Lucky Escape'.
- She has written 6 books in total.

AUTUMN TERM



WARNING TALE
Third book in the Wild Tribe Heroes Series

A true story about the global problem of ghost fishing nets and ocean plastic. This story highlights the dangers animals face in their own habitats.

One day a curious whale spies a wreck and becomes entangled in a plastic fishing net. Thrashing around to free himself only makes it worse. Will he survive?

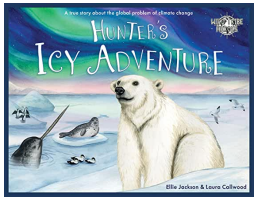
VOCABULARY

Mayday! – a distress signal used by boats
reef – jagged rock, coral and sand at the bottom of the sea

thrashing – move in a violent way
entangled – to be caught in something

ghost net – a fishing net that has been left or lost in the ocean
wreck – a ship destroyed at sea

SPRING TERM



WARNING TALE
Fifth book in the Wild Tribe Heroes Series

A true story about the global problem of climate change, rising temperatures and the melting of icebergs.

A young polar bear named Hunter, goes in search of food. He spies a seal but soon becomes adrift in the ocean with the iceberg melting quickly beneath him. Will Hunter survive miles from home or will be rescued and taken to safety?

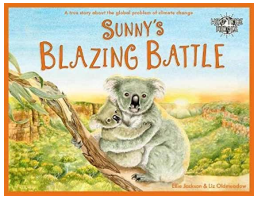
VOCABULARY

wilderness – a wild and difficult habitat
Arctic– a freezing cold place in the very North of the world

desperation – no hope
ravenous – extremely hungry

melt – when ice heats and changes to water
paddle – swim with short, fast strokes

SUMMER TERM



WARNING TALE
Sixth book in the Wild Tribe Heroes Series

A true story about the global problem of climate change and the extreme rise in temperatures leading to uncontrollable bushfires.

Sunny and her baby Banjo feed all day and spend the night high in a gumtree. They wake to the sound of lightning and the sight of bushfires spreading all around them. Will Sunny escape the terrible heat and will her baby survive?

VOCABULARY

gumtree – a tree that produces gum, also called a eucalyptus tree
bushfire – a fire in a forest that spreads rapidly

alert – watching for danger
valley – low land between hills or mountains

panic – sudden fear
treatment – medical care given for an injury or illness